



Literacy & ESOL



Book Groups

MAIN LIBRARY

Beginner ESOL

Saturdays, 9:15 AM

Beech Room

Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

1:00 & 6:30 PM, Beech Room

O'CONNELL BRANCH

Beginner ESOL

Conversation practice for beginning speakers of English in a small group setting with teacher guidance.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:00 PM

O'NEILL BRANCH

Intermediate ESOL

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:15 PM

CENTRAL SQUARE

Beginner ESOL

Mondays, Wednesdays,

& Fridays, 11:00 AM

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00 PM

Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Advanced ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00 PM

Job Hunting &

Resume Writing Help

Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00 PM

Science Fiction &

Fantasy Book Group

Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 PM

Main Library, Beech Room

Contemporary Book Group

Tuesday, May 15, 6:00 PM

Main Library, Community Room

Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, May 21, 1:00 PM

Main Library, Beech Room

Great Books Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 15, 7:15 PM

Main Library, Community Room

Boudreau Book Group

Essex Serpent by Sarah Perry

Tuesday, May 22, 12:00 PM

Boudreau Branch

Central Square

Social Club

Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 PM

Central Square Branch

Collins Book Group

A Partial History of Lost Causes by Jennifer DuBois

Thursday, May 10, 6:00 PM

Collins Branch

O'Neill Book Group

Saints for All Occasions

by J. Courtney Sullivan

Monday, May 21, 6:30 PM

O'Neill Branch

Social Justice Book Group

You Don't Have to Say You

Love Me by Sherman Alexie

Monday, May 7, 6:30 PM

O'Neill Branch



Device Advice

Fridays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Main Library, Rindge Room and the O'Neill Branch

We'll assist you in accessing library content on your mobile device.

Make an appointment by calling the Research Desk at 617-349-4044.

Make an appointment at the O'Neill branch by calling 617-349-4023.

May is
Meditation
Month



Screening of Pema Chodron's Talk

Thursday, May 10, 6:30 PM

Main Library, Community Room

Watch a screening of Pema Chodron's most recent talk on courage and compassion.

Mindfulness Book Group

Thursday, May 24, 7:00 PM

Main Library, Community Room

Join us to discuss *Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone* by Brene Brown. Pick up a copy of this title at the Main Library Q&A Desk.

Hours & Locations

All locations are accessible by public transportation. Details are on our website.

BRANCH	ADDRESS	PHONE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Main Adult	449 Broadway	617-349-4040	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-5	9-5	1-5*
Children		617-349-4038	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5	1-5*
Teen Room		617-349-4027	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-5	9-5	1-5*
Boudreau	245 Concord Ave	617-349-4017	10-6	10-8	10-6		10-6		
Central Square	45 Pearl St	617-349-4010	10-6	10-9	10-6	10-9	10-6	10-2*	
Children		617-349-4012	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-2*	
Collins	64 Aberdeen Ave	617-349-4021	10-6	10-6		1-8	10-6		
O'Connell	48 Sixth St	617-349-4019	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6	10-6		
O'Neill	70 Rindge Ave	617-349-4023	10-8		10-8	10-6	10-6		

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* from Labor Day to Independence Day

The City of Cambridge does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The Cambridge Public Library will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request.

May 2018



EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OUR PATH FORWARD EVENTS IN MAY



To End a Presidency: The Power of Impeachment

A discussion with Professor Tribe and Joshua Matz

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join author Professor Tribe to discuss his latest book, *To End a Presidency: The Power of Impeachment* with Joshua Matz. Co-sponsored with Harvard Book Store.



Youth Panel on Gun Violence

Tuesday, May 29, 6:30 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Hear the voices of student leaders from area high schools discuss the gun violence epidemic.



Asian American Women in Leadership

Monday, May 7, 6:30 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join Director of Libraries, Dr. Maria McCauley and Asian American leaders from business, politics, tech and more as they discuss their roles in the community. Moderated by Delia Cheung Hom, Director of the Asian American Center at Northeastern University.

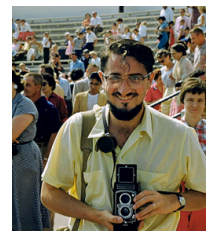


Si Escuchas Atentamente (If You Listen Carefully)

Tuesday, May 1 At 6:30 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Please join us for a screening of *Si Escuchas Atentamente (If You Listen Carefully)*, followed by a Q&A with the director Nicolás Guzmán.



Color Images from the 1950s Kodachromes by Martin Karplus

*Nobel Laureate in
Chemistry 2013*

On View Monday, April 23 through Monday, June 25, 2018

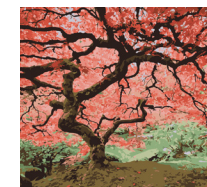
Opening Reception – Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

A brief overview of the exhibition by the artist, 7:15 PM

Cambridge Public Library, Main Library, L2 Level

449 Broadway, Cambridge MA, 02138

Register to RSVP at camb.ma/martinkarplus.



Cambridge Public Library & Cambridge Tree Project

20TH Annual Poetry

Contest Award Ceremony

Wednesday, May 30, 6:00 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Join us to celebrate the winning poets, from Kindergarten to Grade 8, at our annual reading and awards ceremony.

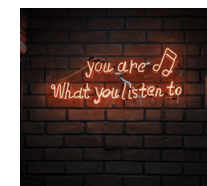


Women Elected in Cambridge

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

A panel discussion on local issues in Cambridge and the importance of women in leadership positions featuring Councillors Mallon, Siddiqui, Simmons and Vice Mayor Devereux who currently serve on the Cambridge City Council. Pizza will be served. Childcare will be provided. Register for childcare on our website.



Poetry, Coloring, & Cambridge History: Creative Mind

Awareness Workshop

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 PM

Main Library, Cambridge Room

Join us for an evening of poetry, coloring, and Cambridge history! Poet Alan Feldman and artist Miriam Bucheli will offer a multidisciplinary workshop featuring Feldman's poetry and Bucheli's hand drawn designs. Participants will listen to Feldman read his poetry while engaging in mindful coloring. Register here: <http://bit.ly/cplcreative>

All Library locations will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day



Thomas Ricks

Thursday, May 17, 6:30 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

A dual biography of Winston Churchill and George Orwell, who preserved democracy from the threats of authoritarianism, from the left and right alike. Co-sponsored with Porter Square Books.



Simon Winchester

Thursday, May 10, 6:30 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Critically acclaimed journalist Simon Winchester will discuss his most recent book, *The Perfectionist: How Precision Engineers Created the Modern World*. Co-sponsored with Harvard Book Store.

Stephen Babineau

Monday, May 14, 6:30 pm | Main Library, Lecture Hall

Photographer Steve Babineau has spent the last 45 years accumulating thousands of photographs of the Boston Bruins, Celtics and Red Sox, as well as special events. "Babs" has earned championship rings with all five mentioned organizations he works for.

Poets Mark & Alan Soto

Thursday, May 24, 6:30 PM | Main Library, Lecture Hall

Poetry reading by the brothers Mark and Alan Soto, authors of many acclaimed poetry collections including *Our Lives Are Rivers* by Mark Soto and *Fragmentos de alcancía* by Alan Soto.

VR Experience

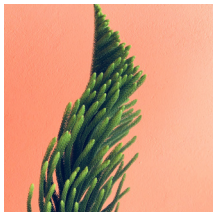
Tuesday, May 8, 3:30 PM | Main Library, Community Room

Come experience virtual reality with the HTC Vive, a virtual reality headset that uses "room scale" tracking technology, allowing you to interact with the environment in a virtual space. Registration required.

3D Printing Workshop

Saturday, May 26, 2:00 PM | Main Library, Community Room

Learn how to design 3D objects using Tinkercad. Participants will earn a voucher to submit one small design to be printed on Cambridge Public Library's 3D printer. Registration required.



Grow Native

Evoking Nature: Form & Function on the High Line

Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Andi Pettis will describe how her team uses traditional and innovative horticultural techniques, how they work to promote the park's biodiversity and wildlife habitat, and how they foster an emotional connection to nature in this challenging urban environment.



Eat Your Vitamins: Finding Them in Food and Supplements

Thursday, May 10, 11:00 AM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Learn about daily requirements of vitamins and discover that more is not always better when taking vitamins. Contact Cambridge Neighbors to RSVP: 617-864-1715 or info@cambridgenighbors.org.



Branches

Boudreau Branch

Knitting Group

Tuesdays, May 8 & 22, 7:00 PM

This group can get you started, keep you motivated, & offer advice.

Collins Branch

Third Thursday Makers' Tea | Thursday, May 17

Bike tuneups: 4:00 -7:00 PM

Bike Maintenance Instruction: 4:00 - 5:00 PM, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Riding With Families workshop: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Spend an evening in the backyard getting your bicycle ready for spring riding! Bike experts from the Cambridge Community Development Dept will be here to give brief tuneups and advice for maintenance and biking safely with families.

Royal Tea | Friday, May 18, 10:30 AM

Celebrate the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle with tea, cookies and crafts.

Fourth Friday Fun | Friday, May 25, 10:30 AM

Circle of Songs: Join Hugh Hanley for a singalong featuring live music.

O'Connell Branch

Knitting Group | Every Thursday, 10:30 AM

This group can get you started, keep you motivated, & offer advice.

Color me Calm: Adult Coloring Group

Wednesday, May 2, 6:00 PM

Drop in for coloring, creating and relaxing.

Succulent Fairy Garden Workshop

Tuesday, May 15, 5:00 PM

Create your own mini garden using succulents and fun decor.

All materials provided. For adults & kids 7+ accompanied by an adult.

Space is limited. Registration required.

Read to a Dog | Mondays, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

A Reading Companion Dog transforms reading into a special, warm and furry experience. Sign up for a 15 minute time slot at the O'Connell Branch 30 minutes prior to the program.



Teen Room

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, May 14, 5:00 PM

Main Library, Teen Room

Teen Advisory Board End-of-Year Party

Thursday, May 31, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Teen Room

Afternoon Movie:

What's Eating Gilbert Grape

Thursday, May 24, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Teen Room

Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, May 21, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Beech Room

Join us for adventure!

Dice will be provided.

Soft Circuits DIY & Bike Safety Workshop

Wednesday, May 9, 3:00 PM

Learn how to make your own light-up apparel and how to wheel around the city.

Cartoon Afternoon

Friday, May 4, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Teen Room



Children's Room



Summer Reading Kick-Off with Storyteller Tony Toledo

Saturday, May 19, 2:00 PM

Main Library, Curious George Room

Join storyteller Tony Toledo for a day filled with stories. Kids can hear his stories and share their own in the Cambridge Summer Reading Oral History project! Ask your children's librarian to set up a five minute recording session with your family. For more information call 617-349-4038.



Stand Up! Storytime for Social Justice

Wednesday, May 2, 4:00 PM

Main Library, Children's Room

This month we'll be celebrating the many different tribes, nations, and people that make up the Indigenous Peoples of North America. Together we will read stories of struggle as well as stories about the world around us, through the eyes of our country's first people.

MAIN LIBRARY *

Movies for Littles

Saturdays, 11:30 AM

Baby Lapsit %

Mondays, 10:00 AM

Sing-Along

Mondays & Wednesdays,

11:00 AM

& Thursdays, 4:00 PM

Afterschool LEGO® Time %

Mondays, 4:00 PM

Toddler Storytime ^

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

11:00 AM

Preschool Storytime ^

Tuesdays, 4:00 PM

Onesies (and Twosies) %

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Parent/Child Book Group

Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 PM

For ages 7-10

Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 PM

For ages 10-13

Main Library

Curious George Room

BOUDREAU BRANCH

Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 AM

Sing-Along

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

CENTRAL SQ. BRANCH

Afterschool Crafts

Wednesdays, 4:00 PM

Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

Sing-Along & Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 AM



Make your own mask and then settle in for a screening of *The Lego Ninjago Movie*.



Parenting educator Shawne K. Blake, LSW presents information about love and limits in early childhood.

Half Day Hangout

Wednesday, May 16, 1:00 PM

Main Library, Curious Goerge Room

ECRC – Love and Limits

Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 PM

Main Library , Lecture Hall

ECRC – Media and Your Child's Growing Brain

Saturday, May 19 at 10:00 AM

Main Library , Lecture Hall

Magic Tree House Book Group

Wednesday, May 2, 4:00 PM

Pick up a copy of the book beforehand. Ages 5 and up.

O'NEILL BRANCH

Toddler Sing

Mondays, 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Books and Bites

Wednesday, May 2, 6:00 PM

Pick up a copy of the book beforehand and join us for great conversation about books and what's going on in the world. Ages 11+.

Chapter Chat

Thursday, May 3, 4:00 PM

Pick up a copy of the book beforehand. Adults are welcome to read and attend as well. Ages 7-10.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, May 30, 6:45 PM

Come to the library in your pajamas to listen to stories, read with your children, and enjoy a snack before bed!

* Main Library Children's program tickets are available to complete parties on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the program.

Age Ranges Baby Lapsit: Pre-walkers Onesies: Walking babies Toddler: 0–3 Preschool: 3–5 Afterschool: 5–10

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